

Anna Marie Davis, School Nurse of the Year.

Moirra DeBois, School Psychologist of the Year.

James Dowding, Business Education Achievement Award.

Julia M. Dutton, World Language Teacher of the Year.

Paul Flynn, Outstanding Service Award.

Duane Ford, School Business Administrator of the Year.

Terri Forsten, Supervision and Curriculum Development Award.

Pamela Harland, School Librarian of the Year.

Christine Haswell, Outstanding Community/Business/School Partnership.

Kenneth Heuser, EdD, The Dennis Maslakowski PDK Education Award.

Shea Higley, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year.

Michael R. Jette, Secondary School Principal of the Year.

Jennifer Lemoine, D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year.

Robert Mailloux, Middle School Counselor of the Year.

Dr. Michael J. Martin, Superintendent of the Year.

Greta S. Mills, Christa McAuliffe Sabatinal Award.

Teresa Minogue, Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching.

Teresa Morris, Educator of the Gifted Award.

Edward R. Murdough, Alexander J. Blastos Distinguished Service Award.

Eric Nash, Teacher of the Year.

Katy O'Gorman Rhodebeck, Art Educator of the Year.

Joan Ostrowski, Elementary School Principal of the Year.

Janet Prior, English/Language Arts Teacher of the Year.

Julie Ramsey, Educator of the Gifted Award.

Joan Rees, Special Educator of the Year.

Christine Roderick, Reading Teacher of the Year.

Matthew Siranian, Technology Education Teacher of the Year.

Thomas Starratt, Middle School Principal of the Year.

Amy Vandersall, Social Studies Teacher of the Year.

Mascenic Regional School Board, School Board of the Year.

Milan Village School, Elementary School of the Year.

Timberlane Regional Middle School, Middle School of the Year.

Newfound Regional High School, High School of the Year.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13405 OF JUNE 16, 2006, WITH RESPECT TO BELARUS—PM 59

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus are to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2010.

Despite the release of internationally recognized political prisoners in the fall of 2008 and our continuing efforts to press for further reforms related to democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Belarus, serious challenges remain. The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus democratic processes or institutions, to commit human rights abuses related to political repression, and to engage in public corruption pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared to deal with this threat and the related measures blocking the property of certain persons.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 8, 2010.

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13219 OF JUNE 26, 2001, WITH RESPECT TO THE WESTERN BALKANS—PM 60

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the

President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the Western Balkans emergency is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2010.

The crisis constituted by the actions of the persons engaged in, or assisting, sponsoring, or supporting (i) extremist violence in the Republic of Macedonia and elsewhere in the Western Balkans region, or (ii) acts obstructing implementation of the Dayton Accords in Bosnia, United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of June 10, 1999, in Kosovo, or the Ohrid Framework Agreement of 2001 in Macedonia, that led to the declaration of a national emergency on June 26, 2001, in Executive Order 13219, and to amendment of that order in Executive Order 13304 of May 28, 2003, has not been resolved. The acts of extremist violence and obstructionist activity outlined in Executive Order 13219, as amended, are hostile to U.S. interests and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans and maintain in force the sanctions to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 8, 2010.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; with an amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill, in which it requests concurrence of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6037. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Value-Added Producer Grant Program" (RIN0570-AA79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6038. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid polymer, with 1,3-butadiene and ethenylbenzene; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8827-4) received during